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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1636
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For: INACTIVATION OF HIV : No. 053665-5007-00
CO-RECEPTORS AS THERAPY FOR : (00443-2U2)
HIV INFECTION : (WFU97-09)
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including October 23, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 14). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310** (Billing No. **053665-5007-00**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHEN ET AL.

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